

1	BEFORE THE		
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION		
3	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO.
4	On Its Own Motion)	09-0077
5	-vs-)	
6	CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY)	
7	d/b/a AmerenCILCO)	
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9	and)	
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11	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO.
12	On Its Own Motion)	09-0078
13	-vs-)	
14	CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE)	
15	COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS)	
16)	
17	and)	
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19	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO.
20	On Its Own Motion)	09-0079
21	-vs-)	
22	ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY)	
23	d/b/a AmerenIP)	
24)	
25	Reconciliation of revenues)	
26	collected under power procurement)	
27	riders with actual costs)	
28	associated with power procurement)	
29	expenditures.)	

17 Springfield, Illinois
18 Thursday, April 16, 2009

19 Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

20 BEFORE:

21 MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

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3	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE JONES: I call for hearing at this time three docketed matters. I would note that these three matters are not consolidated at this time. It will be called for hearing simultaneously this morning for purposes of party and administrative convenience and efficiency. Calling them at the same time this morning creates no presumptions one way or the other with respect to whether they will be or should be consolidated at some point.

The first of these dockets is 09-0077, the Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Central Illinois Light Company. The next Docket is 09-0078, Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS. The third of the three dockets is 09-0079, Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP. All are docketed as reconciliation of revenues collected under power procurement riders with actual costs associated with power procurement expenditures.

1 At this time we will ask the parties
2 to enter your respective appearances orally for the
3 record. It will be assumed you are entering your
4 appearance in all three dockets unless you tell us
5 otherwise. First we will take the appearances on
6 behalf of the three Ameren companies.

7 MR. FITZHENRY: I guess, Your Honor, on behalf
8 of the Respondents Central Illinois Light Company,
9 Central Illinois Public Service Company and Illinois
10 Power Company, collectively the Ameren Illinois
11 Utilities, my name is Edward Fitzhenry. My address
12 is 1901 Chouteau Avenue, Post Office Box 66149, Mail
13 Code 1310, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149, and my
14 telephone number is area code (314) 554-3533.

15 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Other appearances?

16 MR. FEELEY: Representing Staff of the Illinois
17 Commerce Commission, John Feeley and Carmen Fosco.
18 The address is 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800,
19 Chicago, Illinois 60601. Phone number is
20 (312) 793-2877.

21 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Is there any other
22 appearances? Let the record show there are not, at

1 least at this time.

2 It is my understanding there is some
3 scheduling to be proposed at this time, is that
4 correct?

5 MR. FITZHENRY: Yes, sir. Can we go off the
6 record just for one second, though?

7 JUDGE JONES: We hereby go off the record to
8 give the parties a chance to discuss scheduling and
9 related matters.

10 (Whereupon there was then had an
11 off-the-record discussion.)

12 JUDGE JONES: Back on the record. Let the
13 record show there was a short off-the-record
14 discussion regarding the scheduling of the matter and
15 also the scope of the matter.

16 It is my understanding that the
17 parties are ready to proceed with the proposal with
18 regard to scheduling. Mr. Feeley, were you going to
19 indicate what that is for the record?

20 MR. FEELEY: Yes. July 17, '09, the Company
21 would make a filing of its direct, to be followed by
22 a status on August 20 at 10:00 a.m. And if

1 participation could be by phone, that would be
2 appreciated.

3 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Is that agreeable to
4 the Ameren Illinois Utilities, Mr. Fitzhenry?

5 MR. FITZHENRY: Yes, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE JONES: Does anyone have any objections
7 to that scheduling? Let the record show they do not.

8 Mr. Feeley, did you have another
9 comment to make with regard to the scope of the
10 matter?

11 MR. FEELEY: Yes. Staff's understanding is
12 that Ameren will reconcile the revenues collected
13 with the actual costs for both the fixed and hourly
14 supply products under all riders in effect during the
15 period 1/2/07 to 5/31/08. And our understanding is
16 that Ameren has that same understanding.

17 MR. FITZHENRY: That's correct, Your Honor.

18 JUDGE JONES: Any other comments on that? Let
19 the record show there are not.

20 Presumably, that is how the parties
21 will proceed or will expect the Company to proceed
22 with its filing on July 17. I would have no other

1 comment regarding the scope of this matter at this
2 time. In that regard I would note that I will not be
3 making any rulings this morning with regard to the
4 scope of the docket.

5 Anything else with respect to that?

6 MR. FEELEY: Nothing for Staff.

7 MR. FITZHENRY: No, Your Honor, just we will
8 offer to circulate a call-in number for that August
9 status hearing.

10 JUDGE JONES: Thank you, Mr. Fitzhenry. We
11 will also say thanks to the counsel for ComEd for
12 circulating the call-in number this morning. Between
13 now and then we will determine how best to proceed
14 with respect to call-in numbers in both the ComEd and
15 Ameren status hearings on August 20. All parties
16 will be permitted to participate at those status
17 hearings by telephone. Whether it would be more
18 efficient to proceed with one call-in number or two
19 call-in numbers is something we will take up between
20 now and then.

21 I suppose I could ask one question.

22 Mr. Fitzhenry, were you offering a call-in number for

1 both the ComEd and Ameren dockets or --

2 MR. FITZHENRY: Yes, Your Honor.

3 JUDGE JONES: Oh, I see. Thank you for that.

4 Let me say then that Mr. Fitzhenry will cause a
5 call-in number to be distributed prior to the August
6 20 status hearing, and that call-in number will be
7 available for both the ComEd status hearing as well
8 as for the Ameren Company status hearings. And our
9 thanks to Mr. Fitzhenry for doing so.

10 Anything else then this morning?

11 MR. FITZHENRY: Judge, this is Ed Fitzhenry. I
12 would like a copy of the transcript from the court
13 reporter.

14 JUDGE JONES: All right. Anything else?

15 MR. FEELEY: Nothing for Staff.

16 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. At this time then let
17 the record show that today's prehearing conference is
18 completed. In accordance with the above, this matter
19 is continued to a status hearing to be held on August
20 20 at 10:00 a.m., with participation by telephone to
21 be permitted by means of a call-in number to be
22 circulated by Mr. Fitzhenry or his office. Thank

1 you, all.

2 (Whereupon the hearing in this
3 matter was continued until
4 August 20, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.
5 in Springfield, Illinois.)

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